

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**FLORENTINO RUIDIAZ, JR.,**

**Defendant**

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**CRIMINAL NO. 05-10214-MLW**

**GOVERNMENT'S CERTIFICATION OF TIMELY ACCEPTANCE OF  
RESPONSIBILITY**

The United States of America, through undersigned counsel, hereby certifies pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(b) that defendant Florentino Ruidiaz, Jr., notified the government of his intent to plead guilty in a timely manner, thereby permitting the government to avoid preparing for trial. Based on that fact, the government requests that Ruidiaz be awarded a three-point reduction for acceptance of responsibility.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing document(s) filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to counsel for defendant, who is a registered participant as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF).

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